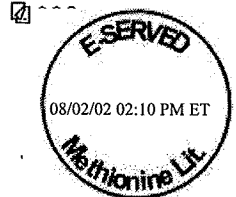


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1 Based upon the Court's consideration of Defendants' Opposition to Plaintiffs' Rule
2 Objection, the memoranda and other papers submitted by the parties, upon review and
3 consideration of all other papers before the Court, and the entire record, Judge Legge's Order of
4 June 17, 2002 is hereby AFFIRMED and Plaintiffs' Rule 53 Objection to that Order is hereby
5 DENIED.

6 Dated: July 29, 2002

The Honorable Charles R. Breyer
United States District Court Judge